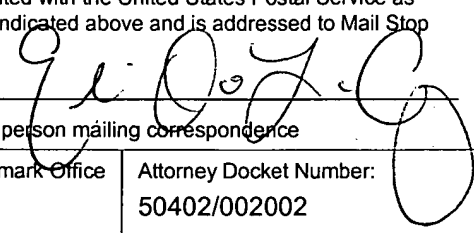
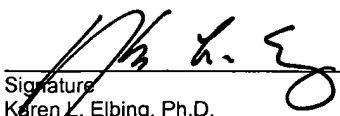


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371		U.S. Application Number: 10/528308
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/EP2003/010397	September 18, 2003	September 19, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION:	INHIBITORS OF THE FATTY ACID OXIDATION FOR THE PROPHYLAXIS AND/OR THE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC AND/OR ATOPIC SKIN DISEASES	
APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US:	John Nieland et al.	
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.	
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3.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)).	
4.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected.	
5.	A copy of the International Application (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> b. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> c. Is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).	
6.	An English language translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)). <input type="checkbox"/> a. is transmitted herewith. <input type="checkbox"/> b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).	
7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)). <input type="checkbox"/> a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d. have not been made and will not be made.	
8.	<input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).	
9.	<input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).	
10.	<input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371 (c)(5)).	
11.	<input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.	
12.	<input type="checkbox"/> An assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 and 3.31 is included.	
13.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.	
14.	<input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.	
15.	<input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.	
16.	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Deferred Examination.	
17.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet.	
18.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: PCT/ISA/210 form	

19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:					
Basic National Stage Fee: \$300				\$300.00	
National Stage Search Fee Search fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Search Authority: \$100 International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office: \$400 All other situations: \$500				\$	
National Stage Examination Fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Articles 33(1)-(4): \$100 All other situations: \$200				\$	
Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).				\$	
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SUBTOTAL =				\$150.00	
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$150.00	
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